

Sparks Murderer Is Found Guilty

C. C. Petty's Life Must Pay the Penalty Upon the Gallows for Atrocious Crime

**ONE DRINK
COSTS MAN
TEN YEARS**

**OUT ON PAROLE HE FORFEITS
HIS LIBERTY THROUGH
DRINK.**

(By Associated Press.)
OAKLAND, July 1.—Ten and one-half years in the penitentiary was the price H. Dubbins, a paroled convict, will have to pay for one night's dalliance with the demon rum. He was sentenced to twenty years for shooting E. B. Bell of Vacaville. He had served eight and one-half when he was paroled. He had been out about a year when he was taken into custody yesterday by the Berkeley police, charged with drunkenness. He will be taken back tomorrow for a violation of the parole. He forfeits all credits and serves out the full term.

**SUFFRAGETTES
MEET IN SEATTLE
IN CONVENTION**

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, July 1.—The forty-first annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage association opened today. The delegates were welcomed by Mrs. Emma Smith Devoe, president of the Washington association. Mrs. Mary S. Perry, president of the California association, delivered the national response. National President Anna Shaw read a report on the international work. During the address, Miss Shaw discussed the tariff bill schedules increasing the duty on women's wearing apparel. She said the tariff added more and more to the burdens of women, who had no voice in the imposition.

**EXTENSION CO.
AWARDS CONTRACT
FOR MACHINERY**

Contracts for supplying the machinery for the new mill to be erected by the Tonopah Extension company have been let. The Union Iron Works of San Francisco will supply the mortars and stamps, while the Trent Engineering company of Reno, representing the Westinghouse Electric and Engineering company, and the Taylor Engineering company, was awarded the contract for furnishing the motors, transformers, concentrating tables and tube mills. A carload of cement arrived Tuesday for the new structure and another is on the road. Work on the main building will start shortly. An order for lumber has been placed and immediately upon its arrival the work of putting it in will begin. It is expected that the battery foundations will be in place within ten days.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO
MEET ON WEDNESDAY**

The county commissioners of Nye county will meet in this city on Wednesday next. Commissioner Cuddy states that as far as he knows there is nothing of especial importance to come before the board. The general routine business will be transacted after which the body will adjourn. The commissioners usually meet on the first Monday in each month, but in view of the fact of the July Fourth festivities, the board decided to meet a day or two later.

BORN—Tonopah July 1, 1909, to the wife of William Pierce, a son.

By Associated Press.
RENO, July 1.—C. C. Petty, who shot and killed his wife at Sparks March 9th, was found guilty tonight by a jury that fixed the penalty at death.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN BERNARDINO, July 1.—A slight earthquake was felt here this evening. No damage is reported. The atmosphere was heavy and the temperature was at 105 the greater part of the day.

**OPPOSITION STOPS
SENATE AGREEMENT**

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 1.—Opposition to Bulkely prevented the senate reaching an agreement to vote next Tuesday on the income tax amendment to the tariff bill, including the corporation tax substitute. Flint who had charge of the bill in the absence of Aldrich requested unanimous consent to vote then. Many senators expressed a willingness and it looked certain to carry. Bulkely declared he was unable to agree just as the vice president was announcing an agreement. The reason is that he expects to go to Connecticut with the president next week to be absent until Tuesday. It is hoped he will change his mind tomorrow.

**YESTERDAY THE HOTTEST
DAY OF THE YEAR**

According to the compilation at the office of the weather bureau yesterday was the hottest day of the year. The thermometer registered 94 degrees in the shade at the local office. In other parts of the city, where thermometers are more exposed to the rays of the sun, nearly 100 degrees were reached. Last year on the same date the thermometer registered 87 degrees. The people of this city generally felt the oppressive heat yesterday. During the afternoon a wind sprang up which was welcomingly received. The heavens threatened rain, but none came.

**"SCOTTY" MAY COME
HERE TO WORK PLACERS**

Walter Scott, "Death Valley Scotty," when seen by a representative of the Mail, at the Darrough hot springs last Friday, expressed a desire to come to Manhattan and look over the placers. When told that the values were averaging around \$10 and \$12 per yard, he said that there had ought to be a few Manhattanites chartering special trains on the strength of their clean-ups. He stated that there is placer in Death valley, and that he and his Indian associates had taken out considerable gold with a dry-washer. The machine is of his own invention, he said, and he believes that it could be worked to good advantage here. He stated that if he could find the time, when he returned from Texas, that he would come here and see if he could secure ground and try out his washer. He will not return to Death valley for some time, owing to the intense heat.—Manhattan Mail.

**ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW
DECLARED DEFECTIVE**

SPOKANE, July 1.—The new state law forbidding cigarette smoking has been partially nullified by Police Judge Mann, who dismissed two prisoners, holding that the statute does not state what a cigarette is. "In my belief," said the court, "a cigarette is a small cigar; but as for calling some tobacco rolled up in a paper a cigarette I cannot see it that way."

SPOKANE, July 1.—The Washington monumental works, on Walnut street, were destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. The fire was started by a spark from a northern Pacific engine.

**Miss Frances Robb
Is Chosen Goddess**

Miss Blanche Robb, one of the most popular young ladies of Tonopah, will be goddess of liberty on the Fourth of July. Through the efforts of her friends she won the contest that has been attracting the attention of the people here for several weeks, in the most spectacular fashion. Miss Robb's vote shows that she was nearly 6000 votes ahead of her nearest competitor for the honor. Yesterday's vote showed that the friends of the young ladies who were entered in the race were working hard for their choice. In all the sum of \$463.65 was realized by the committee, which considers the showing an excellent one. The vote was as follows: Miss Robb, 20,410; Miss Pomeroy, 14,785; Miss McLean, 10,490; scattering, 680. Miss Robb was seen shortly after the count had proclaimed her winner. She said that she would invite both Miss Pomeroy and Miss McLean to be her maids of honor. The contest throughout was characterized by the friendliest feeling. During the early stages some of the young ladies whose names were mentioned withdrew, thus accounting for the scattering vote. Miss Robb, the winner, will acquit herself creditably in the position of goddess. She is possessed of much beauty and a charming personality. Her friends are many here and when the result was announced there was general rejoicing.

**WAITED UPON BY
RUNAWAY SON**

**RENO WOMAN FINDS PRODIGAL
IN HOTEL ASTOR DINING
ROOM.**

NEW YORK, July 1.—Mrs. Robert H. Burnham of Reno, Nevada, and several friends went to the Hotel Astor yesterday for afternoon tea. The party was assigned to a table and a nice looking young waiter was directed to take their order. When Mrs. Burnham got a good look at him she recognized him as her son, who had left home several years ago and of whom no tidings had been received. Mrs. Burnham calmly ordered what she wanted and the waiter went away.

As soon as the meal was served the waiter took his station near by to await further orders. Finally Mrs. Burnham left the table to go to the retiring room and once there the waiter was sent for. As he entered the door of the room he rushed up to Mrs. Burnham, crying, "Mother!" and this removed all her previous doubts. Her motherly instinct had not proved untrue and she was again in the arms of the boy she had been mourning as dead.

THOUSANDS CHEER THE WRIGHTS

(Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 1.—In the presence of thousands, Wilbur Wright steered his aeroplane through the air above the Fort Myer drill ground this evening, making the circuit several times, rising, descending, landing and starting again, all with perfect calm and confidence and apparently absolute master of the machine. The crowd went wild with enthusiasm and cheered and cheered again as the inventor guided his craft above them. Five times he swung around the plain which has been cleared by a troop of cavalry. On the sixth round he steered downward, stopped the motor and glided gently to the stand within a few feet of the starting point. Again the motor started. The great kite rushed down to the starting rail and swung into the air like a soaring bird. Wright guided his ship close to the stable walls, then swerved away out over the field again. He maintained a height of from fifteen to thirty feet. Nine circuits were made in the second flight. After the third start he circled nine times again and landed without a jar. "I was not using the full power the motor is capable of," said Wright. Charlie Taft, the president's son, was one of the spectators.

**LEON LING'S BODY FOUND
FLOATING IN THE RIVER**

NEW YORK, July 1.—It is believed that Leon Ling, the much-wanted suspect of the murder of Elsie Sigel was found tonight when a body of a Chinese was found floating in the Hudson river tonight. A complete identification is impossible, but there is strong reason to believe the body is that of Ling as the general appearance corresponds. The body had been in the water about a week. The cause of the death is unknown pending an autopsy, but is believed to be suicide.

LIPTON AFTER CUP.

(By Associated Press.)
GLASGOW, July 1.—Sir Thomas Lipton has communicated to the Royal Ulster Yacht club that he is willing to challenge for the America's cup under modern rules to be selected by the Americans.

**YALE'S OARSMEN
DEFEAT HARVARD**

(By Associated Press.)
NEW LONDON, July 1.—The Harvard varsity eight defeated the Yale crew by a good margin today in the annual regatta. The winners showed better speed endurance and reserve power over the three-mile course. Harvard's time was 21:50; Yale's 22:10. It is estimated that 40,000 people witnessed the race. The race was bitterly contested every foot. Harvard used a faster stroke and crept away a foot at a time, winning by six lengths. Yale made a desperate effort to regain toward the finish but was unable to accelerate the pace.

**KILGANNONS GIVE UP
SMUGGLING SECRETS**

NEW YORK, July 1.—In an effort to learn the identity of the principals in the recent smuggling operations in foreign made costumes and finery, the federal grand jury today had as a witness William Kilgannon and his wife, recently convicted with George C. White, Kilgannon's partner in the silk business, of having smuggled goods into the country. The Kilgannons and White were not charged with participation in the big smuggling operations, the disclosure of which caused such a stir, but were believed to have had knowledge that would assist in running down the principles in that case. What information they gave the federal investigators has not been disclosed.

**INDIAN KILLS
ENGLISHMAN**

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 1.—An unknown Indian student shot and killed Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Calais Lallieca at Shanghai, at the close of a public meeting of the imperial institute tonight. The assassination was of a political character.

**CHICAGO JURY UPHOLDS
LAW NOT ON THE RECORDS**

CHICAGO, July 1.—The unwritten law was sustained today by a jury in Judge Kersey's court, which freed Michael Pacellano, charged with the murder of Frank Sereno, as a result, it is alleged, of the latter's betrayal of Pacellano's sister. The defendant's sister, Mrs. Josephine Presso, was a bride of only a week, when it is charged, Sereno persuaded her to leave her husband. According to Pacellano's defense, Sereno took her to New York and placed her amid questionable surroundings. The brother followed and brought both back to Chicago, Sereno having promised to marry Mrs. Presso after divorce had been procured. When the party left the train here, it is charged that Sereno declared he would have no more to do with the girl. The shooting followed.

CHICAGO MAYOR OPERATED ON

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, July 1.—Mayor Buise is resting well today after an operation for appendicitis. His physicians believe he has a good chance of recovery.

**ROUMANIAN
SUSPECT IS
ARRESTED**

**POLICE ARE WORKING ON THE
THEORY THAT HE MURDER-
ED CAROLINE BRASCH.**

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—J. Novak, the Rumanian suspected of the murder of Caroline Brasch, was captured today, but K. F. Higgins, the only observer of the girl's slayer, declares he is not the man. Higgins twice visited the prison, seeing Novak in a new suit and in the clothes he wore yesterday. He said the prisoner did not resemble the man he met in the hall and who drove him back at the point of a pistol, in any way. So far as is known there is absolutely no clue to the identity of this man though the police are working on the clue that Novak is guilty.

**DRUNKEN LABORER
IN FRENZY KILLS
YEAR OLD SON**

(By Associated Press.)
SANTA CRUZ, July 1.—Daniel Fellman, a laborer, killed his year-old son in a drunken frenzy today by cutting the child's throat. He then attempted suicide by gashing his own throat, but will probably live. The tragedy occurred at Glenwood, twelve miles distant. Fellman was out of work during the week and drinking heavily. He repeatedly threatened to kill his wife and three children. Today he seized the youngest child and almost severed its head from the body.

**SOCIALIST EDITOR
IS FINED LARGE
SUM BY COURT**

(By Associated Press.)
FORT SCOTT, July 1.—Fred Warren, business manager of the Appeal to Reason, a Socialist paper, was sentenced to six months and to pay a fine of \$1000 for a violation of the postal laws for sending through the mails printed matter offering a reward to poison or kidnap former Governor Taylor of Kentucky, and return him to that state. The Socialists have pledged \$35,000 to support Warren in his defense.

**DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IS
CAUSE OF DEATH**

(By Associated Press.)
BAKERSFIELD (Cal.), July 1.—News of an accident at Little lake, Inyo county, which cost the lives of two men on June 18, reached the outer world today. The men were preparing to blast and the powder exploded. Fragments of their bodies were scattered for 100 yards.

**HEATS FORCES SUSPENSION
OF BUILDING OPERATIONS**

(By Associated Press.)
ELCENTRO (Cal.), July 1.—The thermometer registered 116½ point at 3 o'clock today, breaking all former records. Builders were forced to suspend work as the men were unable to continue in the glare of the sun. There were no prostrations.

THE METAL MARKET.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 1.—Lead, 4.35 @ 4.45; copper, 13.25 @ 13.625; silver, 51.625.